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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Tatu YLONEN et al.

Appl. No. 10/020,299

Confirmation No. 8259

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For: APPLICATION GATEWAY  
SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR  
MAINTAINING SECURITY IN A  
PACKET-SWITCHED  
INFORMATION NETWORK

Art Unit: 2137

Examiner: Jeffrey D. Popham

Atty. Docket No. 35997-215657  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Introductory Comments**

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, Applicants submit the following.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 and are reflected in the listing of the claims.
- **Remarks** begin on page 31.

No additional fees are believed to be required. However, if the Office deems that any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.